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*Report from Jacksonville, Fla.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McGinness reports, September 24:

On inquiry I find one case of suspected pellagra at present in Jacksonville under the care of a physician. The patient came to this city from Atlanta, Ga., several months ago and has been under medical supervision since May, 1909.

*Report from Key West, Fla.*

Quarantine Inspector Porter reports, September 23:

During the year 1908 two cases of pellagra were discovered and treated at the Florida hospital for the insane. No cases are known to have occurred this year in Florida, except possibly a suspicious case which is now being investigated at Hampton Springs.

*Report from Wilmington, N. C.*

Surgeon Gardner reports, September 29:

The annual recrudescence of pellagra in this city and vicinity was delayed this year until June. Since that time about 40 cases have come under observation of the local physicians; 3 or 4 deaths have been reported as due to this cause.

Dr. E. J. Wood, of this city, informs me that there has been a marked increase in the number of cases, but that the type of the disease is much milder than in former years and that it is now more nearly that seen in Italy.

The number of cases is falling off now, as is usual at this season of the year.

*Report from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond, and in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, Cal.*

Surgeon Blue reports:

## SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: October 23, 1908.

*Week ended September 25, 1909.*

Sick inspected.....	2
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	118
Plague.....	0
Premises inspected.....	2, 110
Houses disinfected.....	16
Houses destroyed.....	2
Buildings condemned.....	10
Nuisances abated.....	231
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Rats found dead.....	14
Rats trapped.....	2, 205
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Total rats taken.....	2, 219
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## Rats identified:

Mus norvegicus.....	1, 629
Mus rattus.....	69
Mus musculus.....	503
Mus alexandrinus.....	14
Total.....	<u>2, 215</u>

## Rats identified as to sex:

Male.....	874
Female.....	925
Total.....	<u>1, 799</u>

Rats examined bacteriologically.....	1, 330
Plague rats.....	0
Poisons placed.....	23, 682
Total number of rats infected to date.....	398

## OAKLAND, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, July 17, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: Trapped, December 1, 1908.

*Week ended September 25, 1909.*

Dead inspected.....	23
Plague.....	0
Rats found dead.....	34
Rats trapped.....	629
Rats identified.....	663
Mus norvegicus.....	585
Mus rattus.....	2
Mus musculus.....	76
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	557
Plague rats.....	0

## POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

*Week ended September 25, 1909.*

Sick inspected.....	1
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	4
Plague.....	0

## ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL. (EXCLUSIVE OF OAKLAND).

Last case of human plague: Sickened 10 miles east of Sunol, July 27, 1909.

Last case of rodent plague: Found September 15, 1909.

*Week ended September 11.*

Dead inspected.....	51
Plague.....	0
Necropsies held.....	1
Ranches inspected.....	78
Ground squirrels shot.....	507
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	507
Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i> .....	8
Total number of ground squirrels infected to date.....	25

Plague-infected ground squirrels obtained from the following places:

*September 1, 1909.*

McGlincey ranch, Livermore.....	1
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*September 3, 1909.*

Leonardo ranch, Altamont.....	1
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*September 7, 1909.*

Eagan ranch, Altamont.....	1
Driscoll ranch, Sunol.....	1

*September 8, 1909.*

Thiele ranch, Altamont.....	1
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*September 10, 1909.*

McGlincey ranch, Livermore.....	1
Hobner ranch, Altamont.....	1

*September 11, 1909.*

Leonardo ranch, Altamont.....	1
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*Week ended September 18, 1909.*

Dead inspected.....	60
Plague.....	0
Ranches inspected.....	104
Ground squirrels shot.....	595
Ground squirrels found dead.....	2
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	426
Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i> .....	3
Total number of ground squirrels infected to date.....	28

Plague-infected ground squirrels obtained from the following places:

*September 14, 1909.*

Matsen's ranch, Altamont.....	1
Morse ranch, Altamont.....	1

*September 15, 1909.*

Matsen's ranch, Altamont.....	1
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## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL. (EXCLUSIVE OF POINT RICHMOND).

Last case of human plague: Sickened July 21, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: Found September 17, 1909.

*Week ended September 11.*

Dead inspected.....	3
Plague.....	0
Ranches inspected.....	109
Ground squirrels shot.....	1,298
Ground squirrels found dead.....	4
Ground squirrels trapped.....	5
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	1,302
Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i> .....	26
Plague squirrels.....	0
Total number of ground squirrels infected to date.....	221

Plague-infected ground squirrels obtained from the following places:

*August 10, 1909.*

Nunez ranch.....	1
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*September 2, 1909.*

Crockett district.....	1
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*September 6, 1909.*

Hill View ranch (A. Quandt).....	9
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*September 7, 1909.*

Hill View ranch (A. Quandt).....	2
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*September 9, 1909.*

Hill View ranch (A. Quandt).....	5
McEntee ranch.....	1
Christensen ranch.....	1

<i>September 10, 1909.</i>	
Evoy ranch.....	1
<i>September 11, 1909.</i>	
Hill View ranch (A. Quandt).....	5
<i>September 15, 1909.</i>	
Hill View ranch (A. Quandt).....	1
<i>September 17, 1909.</i>	
Evoy ranch.....	1
Reilly ranch (Crockett district).....	1
<i>Week ended September 18.</i>	
Ranches inspected.....	141
Ground squirrels shot.....	1,304
Acres covered with poison.....	15
Poisons placed.....	85
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	1,165
Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i> .....	3
Total number of ground squirrels infected to date.....	224

*Report from Evansville, Ind.—Scarlet fever.*

Surgeon Stoner reports, October 7:

During the month of September, 1909, 82 cases of scarlet fever occurred in Evansville. There are 67 cases of the disease in the city at present. The city board of health is taking all precautions to prevent the further spread of the contagion.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

COLORADO—*Colorado Springs*.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 32,000. Total number of deaths 53, corresponding to an annual resident death rate of 8.63, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 8, measles 3, scarlet fever 6.

Month of August, 1909. Total number of deaths 51, corresponding to an annual resident death rate of 5.62, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 13, scarlet fever 6.

INDIANA—*Muncie*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 30,266. Total number of deaths 16, including enteric fever 2, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 16, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MAINE—*Portland*.—Four weeks ended April 3, 1909. Estimated population, 62,000. Total number of deaths, 78. Annual rate per 1,000, 16.35, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 2, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, enteric fever 2.

Four weeks ended May 1, 1909. Total number of deaths, 82. Annual rate, 17.19, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 5